

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

We are very pleased to summarise the destinations of our 2015 Year 13 graduates, almost all of whom have proceeded directly to higher education:

DESTINATION	LOCATION
Degree in Mechanical Engineering	University of Warwick, UK
Gap year	Work in tourism and hospitality in Thailand
Degree in Business Management	University of Brighton, UK
Degree in Photography	Australia
Degree in Drama and Theatre	University of Kent, UK
Degree in Psychology	Nottingham Trent University, UK
Degree in Civil Engineering	Northumbria University, UK
Degree in Law	University of Nottingham, UK
Degree in Hospitality Management	Sheffield Hallam University, UK
Degree in Medicine	Pecs University, Hungary
Degree in Biology	University of York, UK
Degree in Business and Management	University of Sunderland, UK
Degree in Computer Science	University of Lincoln, UK
Degree in Computer Science	University of Cambridge, UK
Degree in Computer Science	Frederick University, Cyprus
Gap Year	Russia
Degree in Materials Science and Engineering	Swansea University, UK
Degree in Art History	University of Essex, UK
Degree in Philosophy	University of Nottingham, UK
Degree in Theatre Arts	East 15 School of Acting, UK
Degree in Photography	Southampton Solent University, UK
Degree in History	University of Glasgow, UK
Degree in Mechanical Engineering	UCL, University College London, UK
Degree in Psychology	University of Surrey, UK
Foundation course in Art & Design	University of the Creative Arts, Farnham, UK
Degree in Philosophy and Literature	University of Warwick, UK
Degree in Mathematics	University of Nottingham, UK
Degree in Fashion Communication and Business	University of Brighton, UK
Degree in Computer Science	University of Nottingham, UK
Degree in Mathematics and Philosophy	University of Warwick, UK
Degree in Psychology	University of Edinburgh, UK
Degree in International Economics and Trade	Zhejiang Science and Technology University, Hangzhou City, China,
Degree in Medicine	Universite de Poitiers, France
Degree in Hospitality Management and Tourism	University of Portsmouth, UK
National Service	Cyprus

In addition, having completed their compulsory National Service, previous Year 13 graduates have now commenced their higher education in 2015 as follows:

DESTINATION	LOCATION
Degree in Law	Nottingham Trent University, UK
Degree in Human Resource Management	University of Stirling, Scotland, K
Degree in Comparative Literature	Kings College London, UK
Degree in Wildlife Conservation	University of Bangor, Wales, UK
Degree in Media & Communications	Anglia Ruskin University, UK
Degree in Business & Marketing	Scotland
Degree in Business	Aston University, Birmingham UK
Degree in Psychology	Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wales, UK
Degree in Psychology	Nottingham Trent University, UK
Degree in Civil Engineering	University of Southampton, UK

IGCSE/GCSE & GCE AS/A LEVEL RESULTS

The cumulative totals for the 2014/2015 External Examinations for IGCSE/GCSE are:

IGCSE/GCSE

A* - A	A* - B	A* - C	A* - E
44%	68%	87%	98%

The cumulative totals for the 2014/2015 External Examinations for AS/A Levels are:

GCE AS LEVEL

A - B	A - C	A - E
50%	68%	90%

GCE A LEVEL

A* - A	A* - B	A - C	A - E
43%	57%	74%	96%

TOP PERFORMERS

The top performers are those students with the best academic results calculated using UMS scores. The UMS (Uniform Mark Scale) is the method used by examination boards to convert the marks attained in each examination unit and series into scores. Grades are then calculated using grade boundaries set at particular UMS scores. This process standardises the marking of papers between different examination boards, allowing a fair comparison between final grades achieved by students. The average UMS scores of the top three performers in each year group are indicated below alongside their grades.

YEAR 13 GCE A LEVEL TOP PERFORMERS

From a minimum number of 3 subjects:

Spyros Poullados	4A* (average UMS score of 96.1)
Dmitry Kazhdan	4A*, 1A (average UMS score of 95.4)
Alexey Panskov	2A*, 1A (average UMS score of 91.7)
Georgina Stephanou	2A*, 1A (average UMS score of 90.0)

Other students who achieved at least one A* at A Level: Dominique Lianos; Simon Herland; Maria Sidorova; Ashley Skuse; Charlotte Bush; Alexander Gianouris; Mikaela Smilas; Claudia Yiallourides; Alena Konovalova; Maria Zhuravleva; Anastasia Theocharous; Anna Dushechkina; Polina Kibardina; Ivan Sysoev; Mikhail Kislyak; Andrea Pavlou; Anna Bogdanova; Vladimir Pronin.

YEAR 12 GCE AS LEVEL TOP PERFORMERS

From a minimum number of 4 subjects:

Maribelle El Khal	4A (average UMS score of 91.3)
Mikhail Kislyak	3A, 1B (average UMS score of 88.3)
Matvei Ashikhin	4A, (average UMS score of 88.0)
Artem Yacenko	3A, 1B (average UMS score of 87.5)

YEAR 11 IGCSE/GCSE TOP PERFORMERS

From a minimum number of 9 subjects:

Vaishnavi Bhonge	9A* (average UMS score of 95.8)
Elena Zambartas	7A*, 2A (average UMS score of 91.6)
Alexandra Stephanou	7A*, 2A, 1B (average UMS score of 90.9)
Maria Karlson	7A*, 3A (average UMS score of 90.7)

Other students who achieved at least one A* at IGCSE/GCSE Level: Artem Butbaev; Skevi Saouri; Issam Jamaledine; Anna Bogdanova; Daria Tolmacheva; Luciana Poulladou; Iryna Finayeva; Sara Abuaita; Christina Stylianou; Erini Yemenitzis; Alexa Nicolaou; Long Hao; Olivia Nikolaou; Iuliia Vlasova; Stephanie Postalovskaya Kyriacou; Maria Vinogradova; Finley Jones; Maria Khristinina; Rhaam Rozenberg; Tatiana Sokolova; Ksenia Bakuleva; Dagny Landa; Hedda Landa; Vasilieos Loizides; Nikitas Potamitis; Andreas Christoforou; Artemis Pavlidou; Natasha Barkman; Gabriel Crowell; Sophie Christophides; Sofya Kipnis; Polina Pashonina; Daniella Groutides; Eleni Socratous; Sofiya Stupar; Efrosyni Theocharous; Pjotr Bonde; Makar Klyuev.

THE PIRAEUS BANK (CYPRUS) LTD – HERITAGE PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The recipients of the 2014/2015 Piraeus Bank (Cyprus) Ltd – Heritage Private School Scholarships are:

Vaishnavi Bhonge: the Piraeus Bank (Cyprus) Ltd – Heritage Private School Scholarship Award for the best combined overall academic results in IGCSE, GCSE, AS Level and A Level examinations taken at The Heritage Private School during Year 11.

Maribelle El Khal: the Piraeus Bank (Cyprus) Ltd – Heritage Private School Scholarship Award for the best combined overall academic results in IGCSE, GCSE, AS Level and A Level examinations taken at The Heritage Private School during Year 12.

OUTSTANDING PEARSON LEARNER AWARDS 2015

We are very proud to announce the names of our students who have been commended with Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards following the results of the Summer 2015 examinations:

Sofya Kipnis: Joint Highest International Mark for GCSE Russian
Alexei Veremey: Joint Highest International Mark for GCSE Russian
Ioannis Christou: Joint Highest International Mark for GCSE Russian
Dmitry Kazhdan: Highest Mark in Europe for GCE A Level Further Mathematics
Simon Herland: Highest Mark in Cyprus for GCE A Level Government and Politics
Claudia Yiallourides: Highest International Mark for GCE A Level Photography
Maria Sidorova: Highest International Mark for GCE A Level Russian

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS OUTSTANDING LEARNER AWARDS 2015

The Cambridge International Examinations Outstanding Learner Awards following the results of the Summer 2015 examinations are expected to be announced by the examination board in February 2016.

FRENCH DELF EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2014/2015

DELF is an official qualification awarded by the French Ministry of Education, and it is recognised worldwide, both at university and professional level. Students take this examination in order to stimulate their learning and to give them a formal external certificate. For students who do not choose IGCSE French in Year 10, this gives them, if they are successful, a French language certificate.

Our students attained the following results in the French DELF examinations:

Examination	Total Number of Candidates Entered for the Exam	Number of Candidates who Achieved the Qualification	Pass Rate %
LEVEL A1 (taken by school students)	28	28	100%
LEVEL A1 (taken by adult students)	1	1	100%
LEVEL A2	23	22	96%
LEVEL B1	12	12	100%
LEVEL B2	3	3	100%
LEVELS A1 - B2 INCLUSIVE	67	66	98.5%

GERMAN GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2014/2015

The German Goethe-Zertifikat examination is an official qualification awarded by Goethe-Institut, and it is recognised worldwide, both at university and professional level. At The Heritage Private School, German is offered as an Institute class, giving students the opportunity to take the German Goethe-Zertifikat examinations as well as the IGCSE.

Our students attained the following results in the German Goethe-Zertifikat A2 Level examination. This is usually a two-year course but our students achieved the qualification after just one academic year of study:

Examination	Total Number of Candidates Entered for the Exam	Number of Candidates who Achieved the Qualification	Pass Rate %
LEVEL A2	6	4	67%

GREEK LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2014/2015

The Greek Language Certification Examinations are open for both Cypriot and non-Cypriot students. This qualification is administered by the Greek Ministry of Education and the Centre of Greek Language in Thessaloniki and is recognised by the EU.

Our students attained the following results in the Greek Language Certification Examinations:

Examination	Total Number of Candidates Entered for the Exam	Number of Candidates who Achieved the Qualification	Pass Rate %
LEVEL A1 (taken by school students)	5	5	100%
LEVEL A1 (taken by adult students)	1	1	100%
LEVEL A2	5	4	80%
LEVEL B1	1	1	100%
LEVEL B2	3	3	100%
OVERALL LEVELS A1 - B2 INCLUSIVE	15	14	93%

IELTS RESULTS FOR 2014/2015

The IELTS exam, which is jointly managed by Cambridge English Language Assessment, the British Council and the IDP: IELTS Australia, assesses the language ability of candidates who need to study or work where English is the language of communication. IELTS is recognised by universities and employers in many countries, such as Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the UK and the USA, as well as by professional bodies, immigration authorities and other government agencies.

The School is pleased to report that all of its 2014/15 graduates who were required by their chosen universities to achieve an IELTS score of 6.5 or above were able to progress to their university education, with one of our students achieving a score of 8.0.

ANGLIA EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLISH RESULTS FOR 2014/2015

Anglia Examinations England is the organiser of one of the most popular external English examinations in the world and it offers a comprehensive and structured ten-level programme of assessing English language competence from beginner through to full competence as an expert user. As with many other language testing systems, the Anglia examinations measure all four language skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking. The School is an official Examination Centre for Anglia Examinations England and examinations take place in January and June each year.

The results of the Anglia Examinations in English achieved by our students in academic year 2014/15 are as follows:

Examination	Total Number of Candidates Entered for the Exam	Number of Candidates who Achieved the Qualification	Pass Rate %
FIRST STEP	6	6	100%
JUNIOR	4	4	100%
PRIMARY	5	5	100%
PRELIMINARY (LEVEL A1)	4	4	100%
ELEMENTARY (LEVEL A2)	4	4	100%
OVERALL LEVELS A1 - A2 INCLUSIVE	23	23	100%

ECDL EXAMINATIONS

The ECDL is the European Computer Driving Licence (www.ecdl.org and www.ecdl.com.cy). This is a highly-respected and internationally recognised standard of ICT competence and a formal qualification in computing skills. Through modules covering computer theory and practice, it asserts that the certificate holder has the knowledge and skills needed to use the most common computer applications efficiently and productively in the workplace/home. The ECDL is an integral part of the School's curriculum for students and ECDL examinations are therefore compulsory in Years 7, 8 and 9. ECDL Base comprises 4 modules: Word Processing; Spreadsheets; Computer Essentials; Online Essentials, and the higher level is called ECDL Standard (the 4 Base modules + 3 optional modules).

The School is an ECDL Approved Test Centre and manages ECDL examinations with great success:

ECDL Examinations for 2014/2015			Pass %
ECDL Standard Certificate	ECDL Base Certificate (Years 7 & 8)	Word Processing	77%
		Online Essentials	92%
		Spreadsheets	86%
		Computer Essentials	96%
	Year 9	Databases	100%
		Presentations	100%
	ECDL Club	Project Planning	No entrants for 2014/15

YEAR 9: CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT TESTS

The School enters all Year 9 students for the Cambridge Checkpoint tests as an important means of standardised external assessment at the end of Year 9 and an indicator of potential in their future Cambridge International IGCSE examinations. Checkpoint scores are from 0.0 to 6.0.

Year 9 Cambridge Checkpoint Tests – May 2015 results:

Subject	Percentage of Heritage students who attained scores of 6.0 - 3.0	Heritage Average Score	International Schools Average Score
English	79%	3.9	3.3
Mathematics	91%	4.9	4.2
Science	88%	4.4	4.2

YEAR 6 KEY STAGE 2 – 2015 RESULTS

UK National Curriculum Level 4 represents achievement at the nationally expected standard for most 11 year olds (Year 6).

Percentage of students who reached NC Level 4 or above	
Subject	Heritage
English (Reading)	99%
English (Writing)	90%
Mathematics	99%
Science	91%

YEAR 2 KEY STAGE 1 – 2015 RESULTS

UK National Curriculum Level 2 represents achievement at the nationally expected standard for most 7 year olds (Year 2).

Percentage of students who reached NC Level 2 or above	
Subject	Heritage
English (Reading)	97%
English (Writing)	94%
Mathematics	100%

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to academic results, entrance to university is also dependent on extracurricular activities, personality, awareness of world issues and additional activities. Here are some examples of opportunities available to students at The Heritage Private School to develop their leadership skills, teamwork, fitness, endurance and sense of community: Prefect Responsibilities; Class Monitors; European Youth Parliament (EYP); Model United Nations (MEDIM.U.N. and Athens M.U.N.); Educational Overseas Trips; EU projects such as European exchange and Life Long Programmes including Erasmus+; Community Service; Voluntary Work Placements; Public Speaking; Literary and Mathematics Competitions, and The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award.

Congratulations to our Students and many thanks to our Staff.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE HERITAGE PRIVATE SCHOOL'S REACCREDITATION FOR THE 2015-2018 CYCLE OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD (ISA)



The Heritage Private School is delighted to announce its full reaccreditation for the 2015-2018 cycle of the British Council International School Award (ISA) for “Outstanding Development of the International Dimension in the Curriculum”.

Our school has consistently held ISA status since 2008 and is the only school in Cyprus to hold the current accreditation of the Award: a great achievement that certainly deserves celebrating!

ISA is a prestigious official recognition of schools that have excelled in the area of international learning, and it is only awarded following a stringent application process and the submission of evidence to meet specific criteria.

The success of the Heritage in receiving ISA approval provides our school with a globally-recognised accreditation for our international work, which includes nurturing links between our school and others around the world, teaching our students about life in other countries and cultures, developing students as global citizens and enhancing teaching standards as ambassadors for sharing best practice with other countries.

In confirming our reaccreditation, the ISA organisation commended The Heritage Private School for its ‘enthusiasm, commitment, creativity and innovative international work’.

For more information about the British Council International School Award visit the website at:

<https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/content/international-school-award-about>